the progress with respect to the technological missions on oilseeds, telecommunications, literacy and immunization has been satisfactory.

With regard to Water Mission, the implementation of various schemes in Andhra Pradesh has been satisfactory except in mini mission districts of Mehboobnagar and East Godavari. The matter has been brought to the notice of the State Government who is taking suitable steps to gear up the implementing machinery to ensure implementation of the approved schemes.

मध्य प्रदेश में जापानी एन्सेफेलाइटिस से प्रभावित हुए लोग

2663. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
ठाकुर जगतपाल सिंह :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में जापानी एन्सेफेलाइटिस से कितने लोग प्रभावित हुए हैं ;

(ख) क्या इसका प्रकोप पिछड़े और आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में अपेक्षा अधिक रहा है;

(ग) इसकी रोकथाम के लिये क्या उपाय किये गये हैं; और

(घ) क्या अन्य राज्यों की तुलना में इसका प्रकोप मध्य प्रदेश से अधिक रहा है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रफीक आलम) : (क) से (घ) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश से जापानी मस्तिष्कशोथ के कारण किसी व्यक्ति के रोगी होने या मृत्यु होने की सूचना नहीं मिली है।

Setting up of Electronic Units in Orissa

2664. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps to promote electronic industry in the country;

(b) if so, the number of electronic centres set up at different places in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether Government have a proposal for the expansion of electronic units during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the plan drawn up in that regard for Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Steps taken by Government to promote the Electronics Industry are given in Annexure.

(b) to (d) It is proposed to set up a Software Technology Park at Bhubaneshwar. With a view to upgrading the technology of the indigenous electronic equipments, a LSI/VLSI Design Centre is also being set up at Bhubaneshwar. Department of Electronics under its Standardisation Testing and Quality Control Programme provides quality promotional services to electronics industry through nationwide network of laboratories/centres. Location of one such Electronics Test and Development Centre is at Bhubaneshwar. Government is providing assistance to various institutions to enlarge the manpower base especially in the area of information technology in Orissa.

The following specific policy measures were taken in recent past to strengthen the electronic industry in the country:—

(a) For a number of categories, "broad-based" licences are issued.

(b) The Electronic components industry has been delicensed.

(c) The import of technology and foreign collaboration are permitted in all areas of electronics. Units having foreign equity less than 40 per cent allowed in all areas.